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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, Applicant respectfully elects Group I, viz. claims 1 – 14 [sic*] which the Examiner states are *drawn to a bio-artificial liver, classified in class 435, subclass 303.1*. This restriction is done provisionally, and with traverse, in that applicant's system can be used for detoxification of plasma from a mammal and that is the subject matter toward which the instant applications' claims have been directed, as well as the currently pending submission to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

*A telephone call was placed to the Examiner pointing out that claims 1-13 ostensibly comprise the "system," however 14 was inadvertently included.

While the Examiner points out other usages that he hypothecates the methods of group II and group III could be used for, no comment is offered for consideration by applicant at this time as to these representations, as none is seen as salient in order to advance prosecution in this important subject matter, advancing the likelihood of clinical progress and the support of ameliorated and otherwise enhanced patient outcomes using said technology.

The remaining claims are withdrawn, without prejudice and maintaining all divisional rights. Remarks begin on page 6. It is respectfully requested that this case is in a condition for allowance and such relief is hereby earnestly solicited.

A complete listing of the claims follows, and kindly withdraw claims 14 - 18, without prejudice.